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# SPAN

REA'S OWN NEWSPAPER

PRIZES! PRIZES!  
SEE REA QUIZ ON  
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## HOT-CAKES FOR REA BIRTHDAY PARTY SELLING LIKE TICKETS

DR. HERRING, FORMER  
MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
HEAD, DIES

Dr Willard E. Herring, former chief of REA's Cooperative Operations Division (now the Management Division) died April 17th.

Dr. Herring was a member of REA's staff from the beginning. He was named special assistant to Administrator Cooke in May 1935. A year later he was named Director of the Engineering Division. In 1942, he became chief of Co-op Operations. Two years later he was assigned principal responsibility for relations with TVA borrowers in the TVA area.

He retired in 1947, and opened an office in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he lived until his death.

Dr. Herring's quiet, good humor and happy disposition endeared him to his many friends. He was a pioneer in the early days of the rural electrification program.

ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF REA  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Get your printed list of firms allowing discounts on purchases by C. U. members. Books available in room 2105. Help yourself, if there is no one there.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD is sponsoring an inexpensive, three day trip to New York City, May 25, 26 and 27. Includes hotel, meals, boat-ride, visit to Latin Quarter night club, Chinatown tour, all for \$37.25. Call Marjorie Routt, 3471, for more details.

FOR SALE

1948 Plymouth sedan, blue, special deluxe, radio, heater, etc. In very good condition throughout. Only one li'l ole rattle. Call JA - 8-8011 anytime.

Tickets for the 16th annual REA Birthday Party are selling fast, according to the Ticket Committee. They cost \$3.25 each, including tax.

The celebration will be held at the National Airport Terrace Room on Friday, May 11, 1951, starting at 7 pm. A turkey or fish dinner will be served at that time. Dancing, to music by Jack Morton's Orchestra, will begin at 10 pm.

Tickets for the dinner-dance, are now available from:

Engineering Division - Faye Bryant  
Accounting and Auditing - Elda Blackburn  
Applications and Loans - Clara Anderson  
Management - Anne Parrott, Dorothy Karonis  
Personnel - Elva Winters  
Power Division - Doris Jones  
Information Services - Beverly Sforza  
Solicitors - Mildred Delaney  
Administrative Services - Ruth Redfield  
Tech Standards - Doris Flood, Claribel Henry  
Administrator's Office - LaNita Lemm

Noble Wrinkle, reservations committee chairman, has announced that the hall will accommodate 346 persons. If necessary, three more tables seating an additional 72 persons can be squeezed in. This means that an absolute maximum of 418 persons can be served and no additional tickets can be sold.

Power Division has reserved 60 seats so far, Accounting and Auditing 72 seats, Information Division 24 seats, and other divisions are getting their reservations in as fast as possible.

Ticket chairman John Tvelia today urged all REAers to buy tickets early. "Yesterday was pay-day," he said, "and now is a good time to get your tickets."

Ticket-sellers all have charts of the hall and can show prospective purchasers where their divisions will sit. Some tables, of course, will be mixed, inter-divisionally.

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## SPAN SPORTS

## SPAN SCOOPS

	W	L	Pinfall
Boilermakers	52	32	40,313
Loan Wolves	50	34	40,550
Eight Balls	49	35	41,092
Powerettes	47	37	39,304
Forty Niners	45	39	41,464
Generators	44	40	40,942
Hi-Lines	44	40	39,955
Tech Standards	42	42	42,212
Engineers	41	43	39,536
Quin-Jets	40	44	39,736
Airliners	39	45	40,493
Managettes	38	46	38,947
Pin-Ups	37	47	38,983
Sixteen	36	48	38,655
Pick-Ups	34	50	39,280
Spinners	34	50	38,836

## HIGHLIGHTS

The Quin-Jets, led by Mary and George Brown, jolted the leading Boilermakers by winning 3 games and throwing the championship race into a hot 3-team battle, as the league goes into the last two weeks of competition. The Loan Wolves and the Eight Balls continued the chase by winning two games each, keeping their mathematical chance for winning the championship still alive.

Other highlights: Ralph Lorenzetti 359; Ed Todryk 359; Bill Hodgkin 344; Lou Lidberg 342. Claribel Henry 341 set; Mary Brown 304 set.

LAST BOWLING NIGHT IS MAY 4, 1951.

Accounting and Auditing has these new people: Bessie Scrivener, Helen Block, Leone Benjamin, and Ray Parsons . . . . Vacation time is here: Henry Froehner back from a short jaunt, Evelyn Miller vacationing in Mexico . . . Glad to see Bertus Ufkin back again after a siege of laryngitis . . . . Gudron Scavenger, busy enough already, has taken on the duties of a nurse's aid . . . Lois Marks is taking a course in that field, too . . . . Jessie Gordon is in Oklahoma for a month . . . Evelyn Reiter just back from Florida where she visited the Crevasses in Clearwater and Miami Beach . . . . Lou Roland succeeds Arnold Winokur in the Solicitors Office. . . . Welcome back to Jacob Bernheim after his army tour of duty . . . Lawyer Roger Pope had a visit recently from his relative, Munro Leaf, famous illustrator of childrens books . . . Pearl Shaulis is a new glamor gal in Solicitors. . . .

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REA IS SWEET SIXTEEN

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## GOLFERS MEET

The REA Golfers met shortly on April 20 and will meet again this afternoon in room 0239 at 3 pm to discuss the 1951 season. All invited.

## REA 16th ANNIVERSARY QUIZ CONTEST

Here is the first of two sections of the REA Anniversary Quiz. The next will be published in next week's SPAN. Both entries must be in Don Cooper's office, room 530 Administration Building, before 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 1951. The winner will be awarded two tickets to the REA Birthday Party, value \$6.50. If winner has purchased tickets already, price will be refunded. Answers can be found in Dr. Person's booklet "The REA In Perspective" and in E. C. Weitzell's "The Rural Electrification Program", copies of which are available in room 526-A, Info. Services.

## CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER

- The rural electrification program was first authorized:
  - As Executive Order No. 7046, dated May 20, 1935 ( )
  - Under authority of the Emergency Relief Appropriations Act of 1935 ( )
  - As part of the TVA Act of 1933 ( )
  - By the Rural Electrification Act of 1936. ( )
- The rural electrification program was found necessary because:
  - In 1935, only 10.9% of the farms in this country had central station electric service. ( )
  - The Government wanted to get into the power business. ( )
  - Rural electric cooperatives, already in existence, were clamoring for government loans. ( )
  - Commercial electric power companies were insisting that farmers go "all electric before they would connect them. ( )
- REA's first office was in:
  - St. Louis ( )
  - 2000 Mass. Ave. ( )
  - Longfellow Building ( )
  - Basement of Old Interior Bldg ( )
- During its first months of operations, REA encountered difficulty because:
  - Farmers did not want to borrow money to install lines for electric power and light. ( )
  - Power companies submitted more applications for loans than the limited REA staff could handle. ( )
  - The REA staff could not discover satisfactory ways of employing grants in aid to build electric systems. ( )
  - Congress did not appropriate enough loan funds. ( )
- First loan allocations were made:
  - September 9, 1935 ( )
  - May 11, 1935 ( )
  - May 11, 1936 ( )
  - May 20, 1936 ( )

SIGN YOUR NAME HERE . . . . . PHONE EXTENSION . . . . .